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Subject: Comments Regarding Federal Regulations Including Federal Regulations Affecting Small Business

I am thinking of getting out of truck driving! As an owner operator and a small business owner, every year more and more regulations are being passed against the trucking industry to discriminate and fine us out of business, plus every-time I turn around the costs keep going up and the revenues keep going down to the point that it is no-longer economically viable to invest big money to stay in the industry for a almost non-existent return on investment.

I would like to know what President Bush is going to do to help us small business truck owners. There are many things that affect us truckers , for instance having only 70 hrs in 8 days to make money, but in reality only being able to use around 56 hrs in 8 days or less to make any money. And there are many more instances that robe us of our time and money. It is just not worth being in business for one-self any more.

As I see it even if the President can get some relief for us on the federal level, the local and state level just keeps on passing more and more regulations with-out any consideration for what or how it effects the small business owner, all the state and local level buracrates are concerned with levy fines and increase there revenues on the backs of the self-employed , keeping us from obtaining our hopes and dreams. Taxation with-out representation!!!!

Thank you for listening. Bernard Gray



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